

First	Last	Desig.	City	State	Status	Governance Exp.	Current Committee Member	2023 Attendance
Gretchen	Anderson	Jumper	New Boston	NH	Professional	X	N	
Leigh	Gallagher Tricker	Jumper	South Dartmouth	MA	Amateur	X	Y	100%
CJ	Law	Jumper	Bechlertown	MA	Professional	X	Y	60%
Jay	Mullen	Jumper	Hopkinton	MA	Professional	X	Y	80%
Kristi	Smith	Jumper	Madison	CT	Professional	X	Y	90%

USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Gretchen Anderson

City & State: New Boston NH

USHJA Number: 112236

Zone: 1

Professional/Amateur Status:  Professional  Amateur

Primary Designation (select one):  Hunter  Jumper

How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience.

I have been a professional horse-trainer since 1986 when I finished a very successful equitation career. I served as NHHJA president for 12 years, trained local, regional and national champions at places like Devon and Pony Finals

Do you have prior governance experience on a Board, committee, or task force? If so, please list.

I ran NHHJA for 12 years, implemented the NH Medal Finals, have been on the Pony Jumper Task Force as well as an at large NETHC committee member

Do you have non-equestrian business experience? If so, please list.

I co-manage my husband's veterinary practice, was office manager for my father's prefab construction business, Caldwell Barns prior to his retirement

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

The biggest challenge the sport is facing is cost to participate. It is becoming more of an elitist "entitled" sport in my opinion

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

I tend toward common sense and a workmanlike approach to problems. I am difficult to rattle, can multi task with the best and try very hard to be kind and fair

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

My favorite thing about equestrian sport is that I never tire from learning about horses and my desire to connect with them on every level. I still love going to the barn every day!

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**USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form**

Name: Leigh Gallagher Tricker

City & State: South Dartmouth, MA

USHJA Number: 5361488

Zone: 1

Professional/Amateur Status:  Professional  Amateur

Primary Designation (select one):  Hunter  Jumper

How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience.

I have two jumpers and currently compete in the Amateur Jumpers - 1.20/1.25M as well as 1.30/1.35M. I also compete in adult equitation when the opportunity arises, including New England finals.

Do you have prior governance experience on a Board, committee, or task force? If so, please list.

Yes. I have been a Zone 1 Committee member for 2 years and have been very proactive in the role. In my former role as Chief Administrative Officer and Managing Director of Investor Relations at a hedge fund, I also served on numerous committees that focused on governance, compliance, process, etc.

Do you have non-equestrian business experience? If so, please list.

Yes. Please see previous response. In addition to those committees, I managed client relationships and wrote communications and content for both external and internal stakeholders.

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

There are many challenges that have grown out of the success of the sport - lots of horse shows, lots of classes/divisions that create opportunities for all types of riders and horses. However, the sport is still prohibitively expensive for most and in some ways the sense of community and comraderie has been lost.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

I hope to continue to focus on growing participation in the jumper divisions in Zone 1. I also hope to increase our engagement with our constituents through more education and promotion. For example, I have broached the idea of having junior 'delegates' who help us better understand the needs of our junior members and help promote our various initiatives.

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

The horses. Plain and simple. I love the horses. My second favorite thing is the competition itself. Competing as an amateur pushes me mentally and physically to be better.



USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Carol J. LAW

City & State: Belchertown, Ma

USHJA Number: 5112528

Zone: 1

Professional/Amateur Status:  Professional  Amateur

Primary Designation (select one):  Hunter  Jumper

How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience.

INSA Board of Director  
ZONE I INSA Chair  
Head Equestrian Coach - Mount Holyoke College

Do you have prior governance experience on a Board, committee, or task force? If so, please list.

yes, see above. Board member since 1989  
in INSA

Do you have non-equestrian business experience? If so, please list.

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

mental Health / well being

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

Connection of INSA with USHJA

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

Teaching / instructing and how working with  
horses has changed the ~~his~~ life of so many  
students. The love of horses.

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USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Jay Muller  
City & State: Hopkinton Ma  
USHJA Number: HS 305391

Zone: L  
Professional/Amateur Status:  Professional  Amateur  
Primary Designation (select one):  Hunter  Jumper

How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience.

30 plus years as owner-trainer of show horses  
Show manager - Hunter, Equitation + Jumper  
Judge

Do you have prior governance experience on a Board, committee, or task force? If so, please list.

3 possibly 4 terms on Zone One committee  
Also zone council

Do you have non-equestrian business experience? If so, please list.

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What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

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How do you hope to contribute on the Zone Committee?

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What is your favorite thing about the sport?

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USHJA Zone Nominee Biography Form

Name: Kristi Smith

City & State: Madison CT

USHJA Number: 27210

Zone: 1

Professional/Amateur Status:  Professional  Amateur

Primary Designation (select one):  Hunter  Jumper

How are you currently involved in the sport? Please list your equestrian experience.

Training & Riding up and down the east coast.

Do you have prior governance experience on a Board, committee, or task force? If so, please list.

Zone 1 committee member last 9 years

Do you have non-equestrian business experience? If so, please list.

no

What is the biggest challenge the sport is facing in your opinion?

People are getting priced out at the higher levels.

How do you hope to contribute on the Zone committee?

Continue to serve as needed

What is your favorite thing about the sport?

The horses